Amount allocated for rural employment in Rajasthan

6838. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state;

(a) out of the total outlay for 1995-96 for "rural employment" amounts likely to be allocated to Rajasthan State indicating separately allocations made against (i) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, (ii) Employment Assurance Scheme and (iii) Indira Awas Yojana and (iv) Million wells scheme as compared to last year;

(b) whether the State Government of Rajasthan have approached for more funds, if so how far Central Government have met their demands in respect of above mentioned sch emes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTA TION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The Central allocation of "rural employment" funds to Rajasthan for 1994-95 and 1995-96 scheme wise is given in the enclosed Statement. (See below) - -'

(b) During the current financial year 1995-96 the State Government of Rajasthan has not approached the Centre for any additional funds for these rural employment schemer.. However, during the previous year... 1994.95 the State Government of" Rajasthan sought additional Central assistance under the, Jawahar- Rozgar Yojana and Employment Assurance Scheme which could not be provided in view of non-availability of any savings or additionality of any funds under rural employment schemes.

Statement

Central Allocations of "Rural Employment" funds to Rajasthan for 1994-95 *and* 1995-96

(Rs. in lakh

Central allocation	1994-95	1995-96
Jawahar Rozgar Yojana	8810.08	7314.98
Employment Assurance Scheme*	9900.00	5330.00
Indira Awas Yojana	2089.32	4087.49
Million Wells Scheme	515.08	1828.74

*As the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is a demand driven scheme, no State-wise allocation is made for EAS.During 1994-95, Rs. 9903.00 lakhs was released as Central assistance under EAS to Rajasthan.During the current year 1995-96, Rs. 5330.03 lakhs has been released as the first instalment of Central assistance *to* Rajasthan under this Scheme.

Financial allocation for Punjab

6839. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3214 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th April, 1995 and statu:

(a) the total population of the Punjab State and the percentage of people living below the poverty line; and

(b) the amount spent during the current plan and quantum of • benefit provided so far?